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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Wm. F. Chichester, who has been ill for some time past, is convalescent.

Miss Pearl Harrington who has been visiting Mrs. Harvey Callahan, Tobyhanna, Pa., has returned home

Dr. J. H. Bitzer who spent his vacation at Cascoe Bay, Maine, has returned home.

Miss Cora Duffey and Miss Esther Heishley have returned from Philadelphia where they spent the past week.

Miss Helen Heishley has returned from Long Island where she spent the past two weeks.

Private Harry Kerger, formerly of Illinois, now stationed at Fort Foote, Md., spent the week-end as the guests of Miss Elsie Hammersley, Braddock.

Mrs. M. J. Angevine has returned to her home after a two week's visit to Sergt Angevine's family in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Susan A. Smoot entertained as her guest over the week-end, Private John M. Shanks, formerly of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo.

Capt. Richard I. Purcell has arrived safely overseas according to word received today by his sister, Mrs. W. L. Finks, 814 Prince street.

The Rosemont branch of the American Red Cross will resume its weekly work meetings at the West End school house at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chris Curtin, of 327 North Henry street, has been notified by her son, Corporal B. F. Curtin, of Co. A., 68th Engineers, that he has arrived safely overseas.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snouffer, Gaithersburg, Md., has returned home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Chiswell. 321 Duke street.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields, Alexandria county, who was operated on at the Casualty Hospital, Washington, for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home.

There was a general observance here yesterday of the third "motorless Sunday." Few cars other than those on emergency business were out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch, Seminary Hill, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janie Finch, to S. F. Minor, Annandale, Va., which took place Saturday.

Councilman Claude W. Fletcher and family left last week on an automobile trip through the valley of Virginia, and will stop over several days in Strasburg to visit Mr. Fletcher's mother and sister.

The Only Guy.

From the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

With all that has been printed about America's plans for winning the war in the air one man has been found who didn't know the United States Army has airplanes.

Airplanes from Scott Field fly over Jefferson Barracks almost daily. When one appeared Friday, a drafted man, who had just arrived from Wisconsin, ran out of a shower bath without stopping to dress, and gazed up at it. "Say," he cried, "that's Lawson! Why I didn't know Lawson ever came this far south. Well, what do you know about that?"

"Who's Lawson?" several recruits inquired.

"Why, Lawson, of Green Bay," the Wisconsin man replied. "The man that owns the airship."

Gently but firmly the unclad rookie from the Badger State was apprised of the fact that there are other aviators than Lawson, and that a number of them are working for Uncle Sam.

MARRIED

MINOR-FINCH—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch of Seminary, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss JANIE FINCH to Mr. S. F. MINOR of Annandale, Va., September 14, 1918. 220-1t.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reopened Today With Large Attendance After Summer Vacation.

The public schools of this city reopened for studies this morning after the annual vacation with a large attendance. Long before 9 o'clock a good sized army of children from every part of the city were wending their way to the schools. In a short time the work of organizing the schools and assigning lessons was begun.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM

Offers Restoration of Political And Economic Independence.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium.

Germany offers restoration of Belgium's political and economic independence, providng the commercial treaties in force before the war are to be resumed and continued in operation. Germany also seeks Belgium's aid at the peace table for the restoration of the German colonies.

No offer of reparation is contained in Germany's peace bid.

WELL AT THE SHIP BUILDING PLANT

After what seems to be a great length of time, the well drilled back of the power house at the plant of the Virgina Shipbuilding Corporation has been brought in and capped. The drilling was very slow, due to the fact that a strata of tough clay was encountered after getting down about 100 feet; the clay was so tough in character that it was difficult to break it up and get it to mix with water. A little over half way down a fairly good flow of water was found, but the drilling was not stopped there, as it was felt advisable to go down farther, trusting that a larger flow would be secured, and where there would be no question about the purity of the water.

The well is down to about the 300-foot level, where a 100 gallon per minute flow has been secured; the water is excellent in character, and as it comes from the casing it is very cold and clear as crystal.

The tank into which the water will be pumped will soon be completed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany and the dual monarchy are facing a serious condition of economic war between the sexes as a result of women entering the Prussian industrial fields, according to information received yesterday by the representative of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council. Unlike the United States, the German imperial government did not enforce an "equal pay for equal work regulation and as a result German labor unions are trying to get women into their organizations for the protection of the men. This the women in most cases refuse to do. The condition may result in an economic tieup, according to the council's informant.

Appalling details of the reign of terror in Russia were given by a Russian staff officer recently arrived in London after braving death, escaping in disguise. The man is none other than Col. Doukonin, who was chief of staff of General Brusiloff during the Galician victories. "The Red Guards," said he, "are now completely beyond th control of their leaders. They cruise aobut in armored cars, prey on the defenseless people, break into houses, steal, ravish, and murder."

Cardinal Farley was reported in a dying condition last night at his summer home at Mamaroneck, N. Y. His condition, which, after improving, took a sudden unfavorable turn on Saturday, grew suddenly worse throughout yesterday and his physicians held a consultation in the evening. Later it was stated that there is a slight possibility that he may rally.

The Soviet government is reported to be leaving Moscow. The growing unrest in the Russian capital is said to have made it too unsafe for the Bolsheviki chieftans to remain there.

A British ship, now engaged in the transport service, was shelled by a U-boat within eighty miles of the entrance to New York harbor. The German fired five shots, but his aim was poor, and the steamer, by putting on full speed and aided by a heavy fog, managed to escape. There were many passengers on the ship, among them several Canadian army officers, returning hom on sick leave, some of them having been wounded in the recent fighting on the western front.

BLAZE AT ELLIOTT'S

Fire And Water Badly Damage Stock in Variety Store, 604 King Street—Loss May be $10,000 Covered by Insurance—Origin Uncertain.

Fire of undetermined origin at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon badly damaged the stock in the variety store, conducted by Edward R. Elliott, 604 King street. The stock not damaged by fire was almost ruined by water.

The fire originated in the rear part of the store, which part is a one-story frame structure. The remainder of the store is a three-story brick building. It burned rapidly and was making its way to the second and third floors. As a result water considerably damaged the big stock of goods on the second floor of the building.

It is believed that crossed electric wires were responsible for the blaze.

Mr. Elliott when seen following the fire was unable to determine his loss, but it is believed that the damage by fire and water will amount to about $10,000 covered by insurance. The damage to the building will be several hundred dollars. The building is owned by Mahlon H. Janney. His loss also is covered by insurance.

The fire attracted a large throng. Firemen subdued the blaze in less than an hour. Two streams were used, one from the front entrance and the other from the rear.

A hose coupling struck the large plate glass window of T. C. Hoy, 600 King street, during the fire and cracked it.

STEAMER SUNK BY SUB

Galway Castle, Carrying 1,000 Persons Sent to Bottom.

London, Sept. 16.—On the last lap of her journey from South Africa, while approaching the English southwest coast, the 7,988-ton liner Galway Castle, carrying nearly 1,000 persons, including hundreds of women and children, was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat last Friday, with consequences replete with all the horrors of the Lusitania crime.

Two passengers who had been landed lost all of their families.

Late last night it was ascertained that the total loss of lives, so far known, is 154, but that it will probably reach the 200 mark.

Most of the victims are women and children.

Whole families are wiped out.

There were heart rendering scenes following the explosion of the torpedo. Parents were hunting their children and children were crying for their parents. Women screamed and tore their hair in distraction.

The liner was torpedoed on Thursday at 6:30 in the evening.

Three boats, containing altogether 150 men, women and children, were capsized, only a few of them being rescued.

The liner's master, Capt. Dyer, stuck to the bridge to the last. With him a handful of the members of the crew who refused to leave their captain, made desperate but futile efforts to save the vessel. The captain and these men escaped in the nick of time and have reached port.

Helpless women and children struggled for hours in the rough sea holding on to wreckage or rafts. Many of these perished, it is feared. Hundreds of others floated in open boats until picked up by British patrol craft.

One lifeboat was smashed by the liner's propeller.

Some Liberty Loan Slogans.

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.

Liberty Bonds or German bondage.

"Come across" or the Kaiser will.

The soldier gives; you must lend.

Liberty Bonds or German taxes.

Buy over here to win over there.

It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity.

For Foch and freedom; buy bonds.

A bond slacker is the Kaiser's backer.

A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend.

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

Let all get on the bond wagon.

Be one of the millions to lend the billions.

Dig up the coin and bury the Hun.

Buy bonds before it's verboten.

Idle dollars are pro-German.

Put the "pay" into patriotism.

Bonds speak louder than words.

If you can't fight, your money can.

Freemen buy bonds; slaves wear them.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Six Citizens Pay Debt of Nature During Past Forty-Eight Hours.

Charles Mankin, sixty-five years old, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 210 North Patrick street. The deceased for many was a Southern Railway passenger conductor and recently held the position of superintendent of the freight platform of that company at Princess and Fairfax streets.

In addition to his wife he is survived by the following children: W. W. Mankin, Columbus, O.; Mrs. George Shelhorn, this city; Harry C. Mankin, now in France with the American Expeditionary Force, and Ernest L. Mankin, this city.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

James W. McKelleget, fifty-seven years old, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Seminary Hill, west of this city. He is survived by his widow and four children as follows: Mrs. Riley Nixon, Mrs. R. L. Walters, Miss Pearl McKelleget and Launcelot McKelleget.

The deceased for many years was driver of the bus operated between the Episcopal High School and this city and during his career has driven thousands of boys of different generations back and forth to that school, in recent years he had been driver of the mail wagon between this city and the high school. Funeral services will be held in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

Gustavus Robey, about forty-six years old, died Saturday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital after a short illness. The deceased in addition to his wife, Ms. Mary Robey, leaves nine children. He was formerly employed as a machinist, and lived at 313 South Patrick street.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church. Services will be conducted by Rev Dr John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Charles Edelen, fifty-four years old, died Saturday night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lynch, 1021 Princess street. He was a son of the late Lewis Edelen and was employed as a watchman at the shipyard. His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Marys' Catholic Church.

The funeral of Charles E. Churchman, who died Saturday evening, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

The deceased was about seventy-two years old and was a truck gardener. He conducted his truck garden at Gibbon and Henry streets where he lived.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Hamilton took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 805 South Washington street. Services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Hardbower were held this afternoon at her late residence in Fairfax county south of this city, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Edward P. Dixon, a well-known and respected colored resident, died Saturday afternoon at his home on North Patrick street. He is survived by a widow and six children. The deceased was 55 years old. He was a barber by occupation, and had for some time been employed at Tancil's, northwest corner of King and Fairfax street

GRAND THEATER

Patrons of the Grand Theatre will receive with pleasure the announcement that another Bluebird photoplay has been booked for that popular home of photodrama today. The play is "The Girl by the Roadside," from the successful novel of the same name by Varick Vanardy, which is classed among the best sellers of recent fiction. As a story of love and adventure it abounds in action and unusual situations. Violet Mereseau, one of the prettiest and most popular of Bluebird stars, is the featured player.

RICHMOND TONIGHT

Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate," will be the attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight. This photoplay is a story of the West and is considered one of Mary's best pictures. Bray's Pictograph will also be shown.

PISTOL-TOTERS FINED

Large Monday Morning Docket Disposed of in the Police Court This Morning.

There were 22 cases upon the docket of the Police Sourt this morning. Most of the parties who had been arrested since Saturday night left collateral for their appearance this morning, but failed to show themselves when the cases were called and forfeited their deposits.

Alexander Corbin, colored, had been arrested by Officer Reid on the charge of carrying a pistol. He was fined $50, and failing to pay the assessment he will serve 90 days on the chain gang.

Edward Bryant, colored, was also charged with having a pistol in his posession on the old fair grounds Saturday night. He had been arrested by Officer Talbot. Fifty dollars was assessed against him. Should he fail to pay this sum he will also take his place on the chain gang for three months.

William Quill, Frank Williams and James Baker, all colored, were arraigned for disorderly conduct and fighting. They were taken in an alley between Queen and Fayette streets. According to the evidence, they had been drinking and several bottles of whisky were lying near. Quill had been cut near the mouth and Baker on the head. Quill alleged Baker had sold whisky, which the latter denied. They all, however, plead guilty to gambling, and were fined $10 each for that offense and disorderly conduct.

Six colored men and women, charged with disorderly conduct, failed to appear and forfeited their collateral.

Four men, charged with being drunk on the street, forfeited $5 each by failng to appear.

GAS CONTINUES BAD

General Complaint Throughout City —Immediate Action Should be Taken—Hundreds of Families May Leave City Unless Conditions are Remedied Without Delay.

Alexandria is suffering from very bad gas. Radical steps should be taken at once by those in authority to see that this condition is remedied without delay. Excuses may be made for a thing that is temporary, but this seems to have become permanent. Explanations offered are no longer satisfactory The people want results. Dilly-dallying about this and that will not cook breakfast in the morning.

Hundreds of families are now depending on gas to cook their meals, especially those engaged in light house keeping.

There is no other city in the United States where the people would stand for such a condition of affairs.

All should be for the upbuilding of the city. The bad gas supply is calculated to drive hundreds of strangers out of the city as well as persons who have been living here for a long time.

Someone should certainly make it their business to see that Alexandrians get a good supply of gas so that they can cook. A special meeting of city council might be called with a view of bringing the matter to a head. What has been done in the past is ancient history, and as stated above the time for excuses is past in the opinion of thousands of sufferers.

DEATHS

Entered into heavenly rest Saturday, September 14, 1918, at the Alexandria Hospital after a short illness, GUSTAVUS ROBEY, beloved husband of Mary Robey. Besides his wife he is survived by nine children. Funeral from Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, at 4 o'clock. Will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Allison, and Rev. R. W. White. Friends and relatives invited to attend. A loving father and a devoted husband. 220-1t.

MANKIN—On Monday, September 16, 1918, at 4:30 a. m., at his residence, 210 North Patrick street, CHARLES MANKIN, aged 65 years. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, September 18, at 3 p. m. 220-2t

DIXON—On Saturday, September 14, 1918, at his home, 324 North Patrick street, EDWARD PARKER DIXON. Funeral services at Alfred Street Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 17, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. 220-1t.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Popular Talent From Camp Humphreys at Lyceum.

An entertainment for the soldiers was given yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum. Some of the best talent from Camp Humphreys took part. Among the musical number were solos by Genia d'Agerioff, formerly of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, New York; Will Dillon, famous song writer, New York; Cliff Lyons, "King of Ragtime," New York; Thomas Cantwell, Washington; Mr. Wilkinson, also of Camp Humphreys, and recitation by Miss Margaret Griffith, this city.

Music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment Orchestra. The affair was under the auspices of St. Mary's War Camp Community Service.

AMERICANS ADVANCING

Capture 18,000 Men And 100 Guns in Lorraine Drive. Liberate 150 Square Miles.

Eighteen thousand prisoners, 100 guns of all calibers, hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars have been taken by the Americans, and 150 square miles of territory have been liberated from the enemy, according to General Pershing's communique received last night.

General Pershing also reports that the Britsh and Italians assisted materially in bombing the enemy. Great quantities of ammunition and equipment and railroad cars were abandoned by the enemy.

London, Sept. 16.—The great German Lorraine fortress of Metz is under long-range fire from the American guns.

The correspondent learns that since Saturday afternoon the Americans have advanced from two to three miles on a front of thirty-three miles.

American patrols have advanced two miles farther.

It appears that the Germans are withdrawing to a line protecting the Metz rail communications.

Six German divisions have been operating in the St. Mihiel area. Their total strength was 60,000, with a rifle strength of 35,000.

One quarter of these forces have been captured.

This reduces the German strength on the West front to 191 divisions plus four Austro-Hungarian divisons.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED.

Contains Fifty-Four Stars—Services at Second Presbyterian Church

A handsome silk service flag containing fifty-four stars was unfurled last night at the Second Presbyterian Church in the presence of a capacity audience. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of that church, and Rev. Thomas Watkins, from Camp Humphreys, A musical and literary program was given as published in The Gazette Saturday. W. H. Melchior was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

WILL DEDICATE FLAG

O. F. A. Will Hold Exercises in Young People's Building.

A service flag will be dedicated tomorrow night at the Young People's building by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans with appropriate exercises. The flag contains twenty-nine stars, representing that number of men of this organization who have responded to the call to the colors.

The speakers will be Representative John L. Burnett, Alabama, and Zebb Vance Long, North Carolina. There will be a musical and literary program. The exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

AUTO TRUCK SMASHES PLATE GLASS WINDOW

While an auto truck was passing down King street between Fairfax and Lee about noon today the steering gear became deranged, and before the machine could be brought to a stop it ascended the sidewalk in front of the store conducted by Jonah Bernheimer at Lee street and collided with the large plate glass window, smashing it into many pieces. The driver, Charles Anderson, escaped injury. The auto truck was considerably damaged.

Don't forget at the Grand tomorrow Wm. S. Hart and Roy Stewart in a Big Western double Bill. Admission the same 5 and 10 cents.

AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER

Dual Monarchy Used by Scheming German Diplomats as Cats Paw.

London, Sept. 16.—The Swedish minster has received the Austrian peace note and will deliver it to the British foreign office today.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—A "confidential" non-binding discussion at a neutral meeting place is proposed by Austria-Hungary in the official statement issued at Vienna yesterday and the full text of which reached here yesterday.

A note inviting all belligerents—friend and foe—to enter into such a discussion has been sent by the Austro-Hungarian government to all the countries at war, the unprecedented procedure of addressing its enemies directly being chosen by Vienna

It is not an invitation to a peace conference, but to a "free exchange of views of the question as to whether the prerequisites exist that make a speedy inauguration of peace negotiations promising."

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Following is the text of the official statement issued at Vienna yesterday proposing peace:

"Conscientious examination of the the situation in all the belligerent states no longer leaves any doubt that all peoples long for a speedy end of the bloody struggle.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, therefore, has resolved to point out to all belligerents—friend and foe—a practical path.

"It proposes that they jointly examine in a free exchange of views the question as to whether the prerequisites exist to make speedy inauguration of peace by negotiation promising.

"Austria-Hungary invites the belligerents to a confidential, non-binding discussion at a neutral meeting place and has addressed to them a note to this effect.

"The step has been brought to the knowledge of the Pope in a special note."

Paris, Sept. 16.—"The first sincere whine for peace," is the characterization heard in Paris last night wherever the reported Austro-Hungarian peace offer was discussed. Derisive rejection by the whole French press may, however, be safely anticipated.

"This is no time for a 'nonbinding discussion of peace,'" said one prominent French journalist in a private conversation. "Unquestionably the offer is sincere this time. The central powers see at last the handwriting on the wall, but there will be other 'offers' until finally will come the one and only declaration the allies will listen to. 'We give up; state your terms.'"

London, Sept. 16.—While official comment upon the reported Austro-Hungarian peace offer is withheld until the full text of the "invitation" has been received and studied by the government, it is a safe guess, based upon the present temperature of the British and allied peoples and upon the unquestionable ascendancy of allied military power, that the offer will be flatly rejected.

Upon one point all officials and well-informed observers whom it has been possible up to early last night to sound privately are unanimous: That the Vienna proposal is "made in Germany," Austria-Hungary merely acting as Berlin's cat's paw. The German government, it is agreed, fully realizes that any offers emanating from itself would fall upon deaf ears and has resolved to try its partner as a peddler of the olive branch.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian proposal for a peace parley with all belligerents had not reached the State Department last night. Secretary Lansing said yesterday the move was not unexpected, as the department has been aware for some time of Austria's intentions in this direction.

But when peace proposals come—either from Austria or Germany—they will find one answer in the United States, and it will be:

"Nothing doing!"

This is official Washington's view of the peace report today. The United States; it is said, will neither talk nor consider peace until it feels that its task on the other side has been accomplished. This means that the time for peace will come when German armies have been driven out of France and Belgium and Germany's military leaders have thrown up the sponge.

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HUN PEACE WHINES

In extending an invitation to all the belligerent Governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian Government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The main object is to give the Teutons a breathing spell, in order to prepare for a stiffer resistance.

This latest German peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it is officially stated, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish, dominion down in the dust."

That was the President's answer and it is reiterated. No one doubts that it is the answer of all the triumphant Allies.

It is suggested that Austria's peace seems more important than those which have preceded it, because it comes formally from one of the belligerent powers and is addressed directly to the others, but it is part and parcel of Germanys' peace offensive which has been in motion ever since the failure of her last military offensive. It is the latest step in the program of which Von Kuehlmann's utterances, and Von Hertling's and Burian's and Czernin,s' and Delbruck's have formed a part. That it was made with Germany's consent and approval can hardly be doubted. Austria would assuredly be glad to make a separate peace if it could thereby save its soul alive—it did indicate its readiness to make a separate peace, under certain conditions, last year—but the recent action of the great Allied nations in recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks was fair notice of their intention to dismember Austria-Hungary. Under the circumstances it is easier to believe that this action of that government was not only consented to by Germany, but that it was actually dictated by Germany, rather than that it was an independent movement.

As a contemporary says, America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only, Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

MUST CARRY CREDENTIALS.

All men who registered for military service last Thursday are warned by the Department of Justice to carry the registration cards issued to them. All men who have previously registered are warned to have their final classification cards in their possession at all times. Failure to produce either a registration card or a classification card may lead to a hearing before the United States District Court and is punishable by one year's imprisonment.

Any officer of the law in Alexandria, whether he be a city police officer, city detective, private detective or officer of the Department of Justice is authorized to require any citizen to produce his registration or classification card and to hold him for the United States authorities should be be unable to do so. Through investigation will then be conducted by the Federal Court to determine whether or not the suspect is a draft delinquent.

Any private is empowered by law to hold anyone, whom he suspects to have "skipped" registration and who is unable to produce a card, for the authorities.

With the sanction of the government, there is to be no hesitation on the part of the Alexandria police or the officers of the Department of Justice in subjecting slacker suspects to a hearing before the Distrct Court. No means will be overlooked to bring to justice all slackers of the last registration and previous registrations.

All citizens are requested to report delinquents immediately to the Department of Justice. Even those persons who are suspected of having evaded registration and who cannot produce a card should be reported.

ANOTHER CRUEL ACT

The German submarine has added another horror to its already dark chapter. A dastardly attack, similar to that which sunk the Cunard steamer Lusitania, is reported upon the British passenger steamer Galway Castle. As is generally the case, the steamer was sunk without warning many miles out on the ocean, and the fiends who perpetrated the outrage witnessed many women and children struggling in the angry waters. In a short time sea weeds will have become their winding sheets.

The news of this latest horror comes at a time when Austria, coached by Germany, is seeking an armistice and a peace parley. It will make the allies more determined to fight to a finish.

The Kaiser is quoted as having said: "Woe and death to those who oppose my will. Death to the infidel who denies my mission. Let all the enemies of the German nation perish. God demands their destruction." There can be no peace with such fiends.

The shrieks of women and children as they find themselves about to perish has again been heard on the bosom of the great deep, and their wails have gone up to the God of Sabaoth.

SHIPBUILDING AT ALEXANDRIA.

"The Rivet," an eight-page quarto, published in the interest of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, has made its appearance. It is prepared with neatness and is illustrated.

George Simpson, of the Mold Loft, contributes the following to the first number:

Every man in the loft,
Although the job may look soft,
Is working right hard, and all
Are doing their best
Along with the rest,
To help build the "Gunston Hall."

At the Virginia Ship
From number one slip
Soon she'll plunge for freedom's cause,
And the boys over there
Will breathe a prayer
And to us will send applause.

So let's hasten the day
When she'll sail away;
A span for the Bridge of Ships,
That we need to complete
In we expect to defeat
The Kaiser and old Von Tirpitz.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has now developed into an organization of approximately 1,500 members. This makes a pretty good sized family and it is said it will not be long before it will be twice its present size.

What Are We Going to do About It?

By E. E. Harriman of the Vigilantes.

This war will end some day. Some folks are already planning what they will do after it is over. Are we?

I read the other day that the German and Austrian prisoners now in Russia had resolved, almost to a man, that they would not go back to their former homes when the war ended, but would emigrate to the United States and Canade. What will our twin countries say to them?

"Come right along, brother! Make yourself at home. Take this chair. It has a higher back and thicker cushion. Have a glass of ice-cold beer with me. I'll tell the wife and she will cook up a mess of sausage and make some biscuits and open her best canned fruit for you. Let me adjust this stool under your trench shoes and offer a cigar to while away the time, till the dinner is ready."

Will we talk like that? Oh, will we?

If we do I shall start out on a hike into the frozen north and begin to live on whale steaks and seal bladder.

Isn't it about time for us to begin to plan? Should we go on with our job of licking the Hun and never look ahead to the time when le is going to become an economic question? Should we let things slide till he is on the sea, coming over in any old bottom that he can rake up, prepared to grab off a lot of New World coin and land and help us make our laws nice and easy for the Hun at home?

Or will we tell the Hun in Europe to get inside the Hunnish lines and stay there, while he works out his own salvation? Shall we say to the Hun who, being in America and enjoying its advantages, has elected to go back to Hunland and join in the frightfulness that has been the backbone of Kaiser Bill's plan, that it was no more than should be expected and he is welcome to come home to us?

Shall we open our internment camps and let them spew out upon our land the rotten messes they now hold? Having a clean dish and wholesome food, shall we defile it with propagandists and spies and enemy agents? Having made our bed with clean sheets and pillowslips and blankets, shall we turn the covers back and let the wallowing swine from the roadside mudhole creep within?

There is only one line of conduct that we can follow with honor and commonsense, and that is the line that will keep our bed and food and home clean. The line that will maintain the purity that we have attained through the refining by fire. We must say to the Hun in Europe, in America, in Asia, anywhere he may be found:

"Get to work within the confines of your own country! Build up and purify your land. Purge it of the filth that clogs its spirit. ash it clean of the evil it has clung to so long. Refine it with years of sacrifice and earnest work for the right. Then, after the leaven has worked and passing decades have carried away the last grain of the old devilish doctrines and beliefs, then it is possible that the nations may grant you amnesty and let you go out through the world at large once more. It is up to you. Get to work on yourself."

Letting the Hun wander at will after this war is over will be like leav-

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ONLY TEN DAYS' WHEAT SUPPLY IN JULY, 1918

Information and Rulings From The Federal Food Administration For Virginia.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

Mr. Hoover states that our total production of food values for the year ending July 1, 1918, was between 7 and 9 per cent. below the average for the three previous years, and that had it fallen to 15 per cent. below, nothing could have saved the Allies from famine. "The war would be over—we would be beaten."

With this disaster averted, it is permitted now to tell how narrowly we escaped. IN JULY, 1918, WE WERE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF BEING WITHOUT WHEAT. There were less than two million bushels in the United States—in storage—in transit—anywhere!

Normally, we carry sixty million bushels over for seed alone, and never before, even in the worst of crop years, have we carried less than one hundred million bushels over into the new harvest.

Reduced to figures, here is what the voluntary sacrifice of United States people made possible: In 1916-17 we had a surplus of something like two hundred million bushels of wheat and rye, of which we exported 135,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,300,000 bushels of rye—rye and wheat being the prime breadstuffs. In 1917-18, out of a short crop of wheat and rye, and when the corn crop was almost blighted, we sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 13,000,000 bushels of rye—an increase of prime breadstuffs exported to the Allies of 17,400,000 bushels—every bushel of it saved by our people out of a subnormal supply—more spared from our savings of this year than from our surplus of the year before. And further, we sent ten million bushels to neutral nations facing starvation unless we helped them.

And it isn't bread alone. We have built up a surplus of bacon and ham for use abroad. In 1917-18, we increased by 844,000,000 pounds our previous year's shipments to the Allies of all sorts of meat products, canned and powdered milk, butter, cheese, vegetable oils, lard, etc., sending altogether more than three billion pounds.

Neither did this increase come from increased production; it, too, represents what you did not eat—your meatless days, your baconless breakfasts—the steaks you did not order, the pats of butter you did not touch; potatoes creamed instead of fried, and all the rest of the conservation program faithfully carried out by a patriotic people.

Before the war, we used to send enough food to France, Great Britain and Italy each year to ration about six million men. During the year ending April, 1918, we sent enough to completely ration twenty-one million men.

The corner has now been turned in this matter of food. This does not mean, however, that the need for sacrifice and care and thrift has passed—only that the crops are better, and the situation is in hand, because all the world is now assured and you are confident of what Mr. Hoover believed from the beginning: that the people of these United States can be depended upon to do what is needful, so long as the war lasts, and whenever occasion demands.

"There has never been anything like it in history." * * * "We asked the American people to do more voluntarily than any other people has ever been asked to submit to under compulsion. And the American people made good."

Even our associates in the war did not believe it could be done, and Germany scoffed, but Mr. Hoover, believing not more than 5 per cent. of the people lacked the spirit of Democracy, said: "Go do it!" The 5 per cent. said: "It can't be done" but the 95 per cent. answered: "Of course it can," and did it.

Which is your team, the Can'ts or the Can's?

In all probability there will not be the need this year for such sharp self-denial, but there will be the continuing need for foresight and care and the forming of habits of thrift in preparation for whatsoever the exigencies of war and disaster may demand of us. We must accumulate a surplus of prime breadstuffs, and we must squarely face the fact that we cannot hope to have another great harvest like this again until the war is over, because before another crop time and harvest our men in the prime of strength will have gone—to be gone "till it's over Over There."

So we shall have to keep on saving. And the safest course in all food conservation measures is to do just what the Food Administration asks—no less and no more. Food Control is a War Measure, and the Food Administration's rulings and requests are the outcome of comprehensive and accurate knowledge of the food facts of the world.

BREAD.

The Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy, warn us, in the light of their recent survey of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting Germany, that to insure enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster, there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain 20 per cent. of other grains than wheat. Surely we can do no less—we who suffer so much less from the ravages of war! It is desired to get this country on a mixed flour basis, as a measure of precaution against any future shortage of wheat flour. The mixed flours entitled to be labeled "Victory Flours" contain wheat flour 4 lbs and barley flour 1 lb., or wheat flour 4 lbs and corn flour 1 lb., or wheat flour 8 lbs. and barley flour and corn flour each 1 lb., or wheat flour 3 lbs. and rye flour 2 lbs., or whole wheat, entire wheat, or Graham flour or meal, containing at least 95 per cent. of the whole wheat berry. These "Victory flours" may be sold without substitutes.

Manufacturers and dealers are urged to encourage the sale and use of these ready mixed flours, and the Food Administration relies upon householders to aid in this conservation program by purchasing meal for cornbread in addition to mixing at least 20 per cent. of the substitute cereals with the standard wheat flour at home for all uses.

The 50-50 rule has been superseded by the above regulations, under which the retail merchant is required to keep barley flour, corn flour and corn meal in bulk and sell them in the proportion of one pound to four with standard wheat flour; provided that he may keep in stock and upon request of consumers sell, in the same proportion, in lieu of the barley flour and corn flour and corn meal, any of the following: Feterita flour and meals, rice flour, oat flour, kaffir flour, milo flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour. And pure rye flour may be sold as a substitute, but only in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

It will be noted that the permitted substitutes are limited to those which can be used in preparing mixed flours at home—the other cereals in the old list of substitutes being omitted.

All limits on quantity sales of wheat flour to consumers are now removed, but moderation in purchasing and economy in using are urged upon the housewives, on whose voluntary action reliance is largely placed to enforce the necessary conservation.

MEAT.

Meat and fats ought to be a little more plentiful in this coming year, if the big corn crop does not disappoint in the harvesting, for corn means hogs. Bacon and pork ought to be reasonably plentiful and the beef situation is looking up. But if the Food Administration asks conservation of meat, it will mean that a necessity for conservation has arisen.

SUGAR.

Sugar will have to be used very sparingly for all purposes at least until the first of January. There will not be really enough sugar for everyone again until peace comes, and even after peace, we shall all have to go easy for a time.

But sugar shortage must not stop canning. If you cannot get enough sugar for home canning, put up your fruit without it. If you do not know how to put up your fruit without sugar ask your Home Economics Director or your Local Food Administrator for some of the Food Administration literature on the subject. All fruits and vegetables must be saved.

"Full steam ahead" on canning—"Slow" on Sugar.

Sugar is fuel for the body, providing it with heat and energy. The fighting man at the front, summer or winter, needs fuel and energy, because he is expending all his strength all the time—plus—for us. Sugar is coal for his body furnace. We don't need it as he does. Let's let him have it!

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
EXPERIENCED SEWERS
on women's
Coats Dresses
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JULIUS GARFINKLE & CO.
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WANTED—Young man of good education for bill clerk, opportunity to advance; good salary. Apply National Biscuit Co. 220-2t.

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HELP WANTED—Girl to assist in house work. Apply before 12 noon, 809 Cameron Street. 220-3t.

HELP WANTED—A bright boy or girl 15 to 17 years of age to work in office and attend to telephone; good opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, A. Z., care of Alexandria Gazette Office. 218-tf.

WANTED—Salesladies and bundle-wrappers. Apply at once. D. Bendheim & Sons.

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WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street. 217-t f.

Girls at the Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria, Va. Good pay while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 215-6t.

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MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

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WAITRESSES—Experienced waitresses wanted; good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe. 209-tf

PERSONALS

PERSONAL—A man of excellen character, sober and industrious, desires to correspond with young lady not over 40. Object matrimony, no triflers will be considered. Address Box 90 care of Alex. Gazette. 220-1t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A Wrist Watch, while on the way in a jitney from Alexandria to Camp Humphreys. The watch is the property of Lieut. John A. Cotten, and his name is engraved on the back. Reward will be paid if the watch is left at this office. 220-3t.

LOST—Purse— near Payne, black purse containig $89. Finder please return to Henry Davis, 1300 King Street. Liberal reward. 220-2t.

LOST—Purse — Gentleman's brown folding purse containing currency, laundry ticket and card bearing inscription M. R. Ritch, Baden, N. C, Return to Gazette Office, Reward. 220-3t.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For rent from October 1st, furnished rooms to a light housekeeper who will board the owner. Must be permanent, reliable. Apply "Rentor" Gazette Office. 220-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter No. 4, good condition $40. Call 216 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, Va. 220-2t

FOR SALE—Good double team horses with wagon and harness complete. Apply, Alexandria Iron Works. 220-4t.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1918 late model Overland Country Club. 1 Extra tire; extra horn spot light. Purchased in July. Owner leaving city, MT. VERNON AUO CO., 111 N. St. Asaph Street. 219-3t.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.
206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

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A large (18x42) desirable office.

M. L. HORNER

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Tuesday and Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 17 and 18

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The Empire Social Club wishes to announce that their popular dances will be resumed at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday, September 23, and will continue on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter. The music will be furnished by the ever popular Nichols' Jazz Band, which has had a big summer furnishing the music for the dances at Chevy Chase Lake. This music has been classed as the best around Washington this summer and those who attend our dances will be assured of having the best music obtainable. All old friends are cordially invited and all new ones will be heartily welcomed and assured of good time. The old prices will prevail. Ladies free. Gents 75 cents.

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..Cool nights and mornings call for warmer clothing.

Night robes, underskirts and dressing sacques are included in this sale.

Night robes in flannelette in all white. Some with turnover collars; others round or V-neck. Yokes finished with fancy braid and hemstitching. At $1.69

Night robes of good quality flannelette in pink and white, blue and white stripes and all white, V and round necks trimmed with hemstitching, scallops and hand embroidery. At $1.95 and $2.25

Extra size night robes of good quality flannelette in neat stripes, V and round necks finished with fancy braid and hemstitching. At $2.25

Underskirts of flannelette in neat stripes and plain white. Finished with hemstitching and scalloped edges. At ..79c, $1.00 and $1.25

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Dressing sacques of good quality flannelette in neat pattern; turnover collars and round necks. Some made with yokes; others finished with fine tucks. Belts at waist. At .....$1.00 and $1.50

Third Floor—Lansburgh and Bro.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardiner L. Boothe Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS,
214-12t Secretary.

Notice

Some gentleman has five tires at my place, left there more than two months ago. After this notice no work will be kept longer than 30 days. Will be sold to pay charges after that.
Z. B. Moorman, 127 South Fairfax St. 218-3t.

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Alexandria County Lighting Company

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Saunders & Son

623 King Street. Alexandria, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
Office of Auditor of Public Accounts.
Richmond, September 9, 1918.

List of bank deposits in the First National Bank located in the City of Alexandria, Va., not checked on for 21 years, publication of which is made as required by chapter 252, Acts of Assembly, 1918:

Charles Brookes	$65.98
F. G. Bryce	70.00
Robert L. Cannon	97.07
Va. C. Dugan	30.00
H. B. Shackelford, Admr.	271.94
J. B. Litchey	9.08
L. Marbury, Com. Howell vs. Howell	10.03
W. H. Marbury, Admr., T. A. Bruis	26.24
E. E. Meredith, Com. Smith vs. Smith	137.16
Daniel McIntyre	10.00
W. C. Va. Mid. G. So. Ry. Co.	78.98
John G. Williams, trustee, C. C. Yager	65.84
John G. Williams, Rec'r, Carroll A. and Co. vs. Eckloff, Admr.	21.59
Collins & Twyman, Comrs.	18.48
Corporation Court of Alexandria, Wilson vs. Fletcher	150.83
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, W. C. V. Mid. & G. So. Ry.	14.76
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, a-c Land Sales	251.62

The lawful owners, if any, of this money can, within 10 years, apply for the same to the Second Auditor of Virginia, Richmond, Va., furnishing proof of such ownership satisfactory to that officer.

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, who sues, etc., complainant, vs. Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leabeater, Clara Lee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, defendants.

To: The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation, Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leadbeater, Clara Lea Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and to the creditors of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased:

Take notice that I have fixed upon Thursday, the Third day of October, 1918, at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 7th day of August, 1918, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending where The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a Corporation, is Complainant, and Lee C. Bradley, Executor, etc., et als, are Defendants, by the terms of which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The creditors of L. C. Leadbeater, and their priorities, if any.

Second: The estate, real or personal, in the State of Virginia, of which the said L. C Leadbeater died seized and possessed.

Third: The liens, if any, on said estate, with their orders and priorities.

Fourth: Any other matter or thing that any party to this cause may require or to said Special Commissioner may seem proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend and prove whatever claims you may have against the estate of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1918.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of September, 1918.

Robert W. Woodson vs. Jessie E. Woodson. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Jessie E. Woodson is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

213-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of September, 1918.

James H. Campbell vs. Marie Campbell. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of adultery, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Marie Campbell is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant apear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

218-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Fanny Bates Porter vs. Charles H. Porter. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant children; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles H. Porter, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.

210-4w.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Hylus D. Osborn vs. Margaret A. Osborn. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Margaret A. Osborn, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.

210-4w.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of August, 1918,

Edna Irene Shook, complainant, vs. Harry Howard Shook, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii or the complainant, Edna Irene Shook, from the defendant, Harry Howard Shook, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit; that the complainant, Edna Irene Shook, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Edna Irene Beyer, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Harry Howard Shook, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said fendant here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q. A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

206-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of August, 1918.

Helen C. J. Curtis, complainant, vs. William L. Curtis, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William L. Curtis, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

205-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of August, 1918.

John H. Coon, complainant, vs. Edna L. Coon, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna L. Coon, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interes in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

205-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Mary Viola Hicks vs. Eugene Edward Hicks. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of adultery that the complainant be awarded the care and custody of her three infant children and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

198-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

Joseph Sampson vs. Annie Sampson. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and for special relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Annie Sampson, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

186-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Charles Dearborn. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the following property, viz: That lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the West side of Lee street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the City of Alexandria, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the West side of Lee (formerly Water) street, to the Southward of Wolfe street, at the distance of thirty feet North of the South line of the ground conveyed to William H. Markley by John Jamieson and wife, by deed dated Aug. 1, 1851, and running North with Lee (formerly Water) street 20 feet 8 inches; then West parallel to Wolfe street 80 feet to a 12 foot alley leading into Wolfe street; then South with said alley and parallel to Lee street (formerly Water) 20 feet 8 inches, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the use of said alley and also an alley 3 feet wide and 40 feet deep running into Lee (formerly Water) street, in common with the occupants of the ground adjoining on the South, 8 inches of the width of said 3 foot alley to be taken from the lot above described to the payment of the state and city taxes due thereon, and to the payment of the debts of said Chas. Dearborn. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Chas. Dearborn is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q. A copy—Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

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VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alex-

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LEGAL NOTICES

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andria, on the 30th day of July, 1918.

Maggie Winslow vs. Esau Winslow. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esau Winslow, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

E. Hill, jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.

182-4w

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of July, 1918.

Lottie A. Connelly, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, and in her own right as widow, and also as guardian for Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, complainant, vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, Myrtle L Connelly, an infant, 11 years of age, and F. P. Russell, her guardian ad litem, Annie Connelly, widow, Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, defendants. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the estate real and personal of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, to the payment of his debts: to settle the account of his personal representative: for partition of the real estate of which he died seized among those entitled, and commutation of widow's dower: for sale of the real estate of the infant Myrtle L. Connelly and application of the proceeds to her maintainance, schooling and support, and for settlement and distribution of his estate, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Annie Connelly, widow; Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1918.

Marion R. M. Iglehart vs. John W. Iglehart.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Iglehart, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q., A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C

182-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Ada B. Smith, Complainant, vs. Hugh Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; custody of infant girl child, and for general relief. It apeparing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Hugh Smith, is a non-resicent of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

195-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Lillian J. Lucas, complainant, vs. Thornton Lucas, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thornton Lucas is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

195-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Robert H. Sheppard, complainant, vs. Virginia Bannister Sheppard, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Jennie Shepard is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered. That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wiliam P. Woolls, P. Q., A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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AUCTION SALES

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale:—Sale of a desirable 9 room 2-story brick dwelling, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements, large cellar, pantry, front and rear porch, located at Rosemont, Alexandria Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 21, 1915, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of records in Deed Books No. 64, page 440 and 65 at page 84 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

Saturday September 28, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M. that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on the South side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Eighteen (18). Section No. 3, on a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594. For title to the above described property reference is hereby made to a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 119, page 364 and to a deed dated March 28th, 1913, and duly recorded in the said land records in Deed Book No. 137, page 163.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 9-room 2-story brck house, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements and hardwood floors at Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 24th, 1916, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65 at page 367 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1018,

at 12 o'clock M, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered 4 and the western part of lot numbered 3 in Block No. 19, Section No. 3, of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, and said western part of lot numbered 3 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. 3 and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 3, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence south 89 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds East 25.32 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. 3 to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the north line of Walnut Street 25 feet to the beginning, and besides the above enumerated improvements the property has front and rear porch and sleeping porch, garage, large cellar, pantry and is modernly screened and weather-stripped, and the said ground being the property which was conveyed to the grantor in the deed of trust by The Rosemont Development Co., Inc., by deed dated March 28, 1913, recorded in Liber 137, page 166.

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217-1wk.

No Covenanted Peace With Germany.

America ,unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace. no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only. Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoils." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 191.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory ,and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hopitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—of all this beastliness there is plenty of evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinkig more U-boats, sending more men to France, speeding up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

What Are We Going to do About it

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ing the line of fuse burning and merely cutting off the dead end after the the magazine.

Allowing him to have the same old freedom to come to our shores would be as foolish, and as disastrous in the end, as it would be to smother a fire with cotton loosely piled.

President Wilson and his advisers have a great many matters to handle and many questions to decide. Let us not leave them to do all the thinking or all the talking on this question. The American people are concerned to such a degree in this matter that they should not delegate to any man or body of men the task of thinking for them. They should do their own thinking and when they have had time to formulate a plan that looks feasible and thoroughgoing, they should say to their servants at Washington, from the President down:

"Here! You put this through along the line we have laid down. It is no time for fooling or for doing party politics. Put up the bars and spike them fast, so no one can slip them. We have a stomachful and we must have time to digest it before we swallow any more."

Then get busy with the American of foreign girth and Americanize him or throw him over the bars, to the soil that bore him. We have no room in America for the man who shouts, "Hurrah for America!" and follows it with a whisper of "Gott sei dank, Ich bin Deutscher."

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